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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Favorable consideration of this captioned application is respectfully requested.

Applicants filed a response to the final office action mailed February 9, 2005 on May 9, 2005. Applicants received no written communication from the US Patent Office regarding the status of the application before August 9, 2005. As of August 8, 2005 the PAIR system showed no post-May 9, 2005 communications sent to Applicants from the US Patent Office.

Accordingly, on May 9, 2005 Applicants filed the captioned request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 and requested that the May 9, 2005 request for reconsideration in fact be considered as a submission.

Upon returning to the office on August 10, 2005, the undersigned was able to download from the PTO website a copy of an Advisory Action supposedly mailed on May 9, 2005. From the downloaded Advisory Action it appears that claims 2 – 6 remain rejected. Accordingly, Applicants now cancel claims 2 – 6, thereby placing the application in condition for allowance. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application.

Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

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